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ENPO1FF119038 2/011/VCJ/R079-68 RPT 2/011/VCJ/R079-68 SUMMARY OF VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE DRV, MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE AND LAOS WHICH HAS BECOME AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD 181000-190959Z MARCH 1968.

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2. REAR SERVICES -- UNIDENTIFIED COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED REAR SERVICES ELEMENTS ON 17 AND 18 MARCH REFLECTED HEAVY MUNITIONS RESUPPLY ACTIVITY. MESSAGES ON 17 MARCH MENTIONED ONE CONVOY OF 17 VEHICLES GOINT "TO PICK UP WEAPONS AND PRIORITY AMMUNITION" AT AN UNLOCATED RELAY STATION 8 AND ANOTHER CONVOY GOING TO AN UNIDENTIFIED DESIGNATOR, "K-3," TO PICK UP "110 TONS OF WEAPONS AMMUNITION." IT WAS ALSO REVEALED THAT A "GROUP 9031" OF UNKNOWN SUBORDINATION WAS LOCATED AT ON LAM (19-30N 105-37E, HG 67 56) AT A DISTANCE OF SIX KILOMETERS FROM A POSSIBLE SUB-RELAY STATION DESIGNATE "T-10A." A MESSAGE ON 18 MARCH INDICATED THAT A SHIPMENT OF "37MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT AMMUNITION AND 76MM TANK AMMUNITION" WAS BEING TRANSPORTED TO THE UNLOCATED ARE DESIGNATED "T-1," AND THAT A SHIPMENT OF 100MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT AMMUNITION WAS BEING SENT TO AN UNLOCATED STATION "102." IN ANOTHER 18 MARCH MESSAGE, THE COMMAND COMMITTEE OF THE 10TH COMPANY, 871ST BATTALION WAS LOCATED AT LAI KE (20-31N 106-07E, XH 19 68) BUT WOULD RETURN TO THE RELAY STATION IMMEDIATELY. (2/011/VCJ/T2120-68, T2113-68, T2109-68, T2110-68, AND T2111-68) C. MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE (MR TTH). 1. ON 19 MARCH, HQ, MR TTH WAS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF 16-24N 107-21E (YD 520 155). THIS REPRESENTS A MOVE OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE KILOMETERS IN A NORTH-EASTERLY DIRECTION FROM ITS 17 MARCH LOCATION IN THE VICINITY OF 16-23N 107-18E (YD 477 134). (TACREP NR 621-68 PASEP GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL 190453Z) 2. ON 19 MARCH, THE TENTATIVE FORWARD ELEMENT OF HQ, MR TTH WAS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF 16-25N 107-20E (YD 503 167). THIS REPRESENTS A MOVE OF APPROXIMATELY 12 KILOMETERS IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM ITS 18 MARCH LOCATION IN THE VICINITY OF 16-24N 107-27E (YD 622 155). (TACREP NR 623-68 PASEP GOLF ELEVEN/HOTEL 190646Z) D. PAVN ACTIVITY -- LAOS: AT 1357Z ON 17 MARCH, IN AN ENGLISH PLAINTEXT MESSAGE SENT BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE NEWS AGENCY IN HANOI, THE PATHET LAO REPORTED THAT A U.S. JET PLANE HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN BY AN ENGINEER UNIT OPERATING ALONG HIGHWAY 6 IN THE MUONG NGA AREA (20-26N 104-11E, VH 16 57), SAM NEUA PROVINCE, LAOS, ON 11 MARCH. THE PILOT WAS POSSIBLY CAPTURED. (TACREP NR 618-68 SONGBIRD PASEP GOLF ELEVEN/ECHO 181529Z) XXHH 600 NNNN

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